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Subject: Additive of Krill

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Dear Mr. Belanger:

This is to confirm that the chemical added to krill is "sodium hydrogen sulfite" whose chemical symbols are "NaHSO3". This is the only additive that is added to krill and its purpose is not for anti-oxydant nor anti-enzyme.

The amount of this additive in krill is approximately 100 ppm, but this is the target amount, so actually a little bit more may be added.

I hope this information will help you make a decision quickly.

Regards,

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Please find enclosed a pre-market notification information package including:

- 1. Neptune Technologies & Bioressources Inc. (Executive Summary)
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- 3. Neptune product description
- 4. Research protocols
- 5. Literature review relevant to the components of Neptune products

Even though the components of our products individually are not "new ingredients" the combination of these components as well as the source is "new" in the USA dietary supplement market. My aim is to maintain excellent compliance with FDA & DSHEA Regulations. Consequently, I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of the product and request your comments and further guidance in order to obtain pre-market approval for the import and sale of these products in the USA.

Please note that the specified information is regarded as highly confidential and should not be distributed.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information you may require. My coordinates are:

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